

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached Replacement Sheets of drawings for the original sheets.

Figures 1, 3, 7, and 8 have been amended.

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated November 1, 2006 and has made amendments to the claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Claims 17-41 are pending. Claims 17, 25, 33, and 36 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to because Figures 1, 3, 7, and 8 contained element boxes that were not labeled. Please substitute the attached Replacement Sheets of drawings for the original sheets. Figures 1, 3, 7, and 8 have been amended to label the element boxes as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. In light of these amendments, it is submitted that the objection to the drawings should be withdrawn.

The disclosure was objected to because of an "informality" with respect to the specification. The specification has been amended as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. It is submitted that the specification now fulfills all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the disclosure should be withdrawn.

Claims 17-41 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(a) for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 17, 25, 33, and 36 as requested by the Examiner, and submits that all pending claims are now clear and definite. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the objection to the claims should be withdrawn.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 17-41 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(a). Claims 17, 25, 33, and 36 have been amended to overcome the objection under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(a). Claims 18-24, 26-32, 34, 35,

and 37-41 depend from claims 17, 25, 33, and 36. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 17-41 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant has examined the references cited by the Examiner as pertinent but not relied upon. It is believed that these references neither disclose nor make obvious the invention recited in the present claims. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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